

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 - 8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The purse holder of claim ~~[[5]]~~ 17 wherein said ~~second~~ decorative member is a purse replica.

10. (Currently amended) The purse holder of claim ~~[[5]]~~ 17 wherein said ~~second~~ decorative member is a shoe replica.

11. (Currently amended) The purse holder of claim ~~[[5]]~~ 17 wherein said ~~second~~ decorative member is a recognizable design replica.

12. (Currently amended) The purse holder of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 17 wherein said hook-like portion is oriented to cause the purse to hang in a desired manner.

13. (Currently amended) The purse holder of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 17 further including means to change the orientation of the purse when hanging.

14. (Currently amended). The purse holder of claim ~~[[5]]~~ 17 further including means to change the orientation of a purse as it hangs.

15. (Original) The purse holder of claim 14 wherein said means to change the orientation of a purse as it hangs is a ring.

16. (New) A purse holder for use in conjunction with tables, having different characteristics comprising:

a decorative member to rest on a top surface of a selected table, said decorative member having an opening;

a hanging member having a hook-like portion for receiving a strap, said hanging member having an extended upper portion to be received in the opening of said decorative member, said upper portion terminating in a removable stop member of greater size than the opening to prevent the disengagement of said hanging member from said decorative member, said upper portion of said hanging member being configured to be receivable in said opening in different positions along its length to allow adjustability of said purse holder for tables of different characteristics.

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17. (New) The purse holder of claim 16 wherein said upper portion of said hanging member assumes a horizontal or parallel orientation to the top surface of a table when in use, which horizontal orientation enables said upper portion to be inserted in said opening to different degrees, thus enabling the adjustability of the device.